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1. WO 94/08111 A1 (has English-language equivalent application US 5,535,780)
2. US 3,822,791
3. US 3,224,597
4. GB 1 553 121 (in English)
5. DE 39 27 268 C1 (has English-language equivalent application US 5,139,157)
6. DE 66 10 504 U1

Documents 1-4 were cited in the ISR. Documents 5-6 were cited in the German Search Report. English translation or abstract is not readily available for document 6, which was cited in the German Search Report as "A" category relevant to claim 1 of the corresponding German application of the instant application. This satisfies Applicants' obligation of providing brief explanation of relevancy of the non-English documents.

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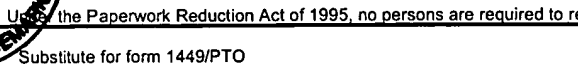
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